

PRISON REFORMER WHO ENTERED PRISON CELL TO INVESTIGATE CONVICTS' LIVES



Thomas M. Osborne.

Thomas Mott Osborne, alias "Thomas Brown," philanthropist, reformer and millionaire, has entered Auburn penitentiary as a convict in order to find out just how a convict lives and has being. Osborne is credited with supplying some of the oxygen which was used in reviving the corpse of the Democratic party in the state of New York.

A Harvard graduate, a manufacturer of harvesting machinery, a keen student of municipal, state and national politics, he entered political life as mayor of Auburn, gave the city a highly creditable and profitable administration, served as a trustee for the George Junior Republic and was a member of the public service commission appointed by Gov. Hughes.

He was mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor to succeed Hughes and was fish and game warden of the state. Osborne is a trustee of Wellesly College, has traveled extensively and written several books. He is 54 years old.

"Thomas Brown."

Osborne is chairman of the New York commission on prison reform.

AWFUL FLIGHT

"I am in an awful fix, mamma."

"What is the matter?"

"I went through George's pockets last night to hunt for change, as you advised me to, and found some letters which I gave him to post last week, and now I dare not scold about the letters for fear he'll scold about my going through his pockets."—Puck.

BILLY SUNDAY

"I played with Connie Mack when he was on the Pittsburgh team, but—"—Billy Sunday.

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